WHEREAS, the Order of DeMolay is a character-building organization of young men fourteen to twenty-one years of age, who are seeking to prepare themselves as better leaders and citizens for tomorrow by developing those traits and strengths of character of all good men; and

WHEREAS, the organization carries out the aforementioned goals through programs of athletic competitions, social activities, civic and charitable service projects; and

WHEREAS, all DeMolay members will observe the period of March 17-24 as "International DeMolay Week" in celebration of their 49th Anniversary, so as to exemplify to all citizens here and elsewhere their many activities, and to show recognition to their millions of Senior DeMolays:

NOW, THERLEORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of March 17-24, 1968, as--

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and call upon all our citizens to join in saluting the young men of the Order of DeMolay and in expressing our grateful appreciation of the fine examples set by these young leaders in contributing to the welfare and character of other young men, thus aiding in the development and leadership of tomorrow.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Fire, the Capital City, this day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

ATTEST: